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Docket No. : 45355/DBP/T360
Inventor(s) : Takuyuki Yamaguchi; Hidenori Taga; and Koji Goto
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETERMINE A DISCRIMINATION THRESHOLD OF A RECEIVED SIGNAL, AND AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
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Date: June 20, 2001

1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

 This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

 This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. APPLICATION COMPRISSED OF

Specification

23 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed

 Unexecuted declaration

 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

 Computer Readable Copy

 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

 Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- Preliminary Amendment
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
 Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	x \$40.00	2 x \$80.00	\$160.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$870.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 3, 5, 8, and 11

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